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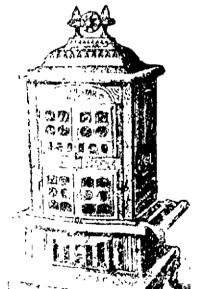
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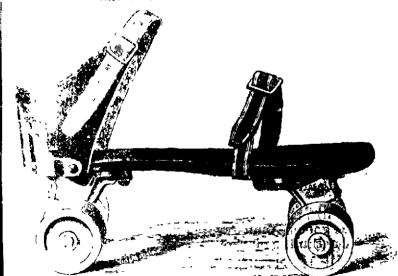
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Montercy, with its 40,000 inhabit-nats, has stores sufficient for treble hat number; indeed, by virtue of its situation and the large amount of capital invested in business, it has long been the chief emporium of trade for an immense extent of country, including, besides its own, considerable por tions of the neighboring States of Coahuila, Zacaticas and Tamaulipas Here is the purchasing and distributing point for all the native products which supply most of the wants of the lower classes, and are numerous and characteristic enough to warrant more than a passing notice. The sugar of Nuevo Leon, some 1,500,000 pounds, even with the present almost entirely domestic market, with half as much more from Tamaulipas, all put up on the pranta-tions in little cakes of a pound each (piloneillos), wrapped in its own leaves; maize for tortillas, a national dish and substitute for bread among the common people; frejoles, a large red bean, peculiar to the country and one of its staple productions, by the hundreds of cart-loads, chile pappers, another National dish par excellence, mescal, distilled from the magney; cotton, wool, wheat and barley from more temperate Coahuila; also the fine wines and brandles for which the district of Pans is celebrated—all these, with many other articles too numerous to mention, seek a purchaser at Monterey n exchange for the bulky eagle dollar that here are literally handled by the "barr'l," two of the huge specie sacks

being sufficient to fill one.
We must not ount to mention the maguey, yuen, and other throus plants which grow wild and in great profusion all over the country. They are manufactured with the most primitive appliances into cordage and kinds of coarse sacking an industry yet in its intancy, but which promises great things for the future. This same industry further south, particularly in Yucatan, has developed into an extensive business, building railroads, subsidizing steamships, and bringing greatering the statement of the statemen eral wealth and prosperity to the land. Even far-away Chihuahua sends her mota of live stock, huter and skins a rose the desert; though silver she has in abundance, she is lacking in the productions of her more truitful sister States Here we would montion a curious instance of the commercial changes brought about even now by the advent of the railroads. Many care of sugar and other products are being shipped from Monterey to Chihuahua, in bond, through the United States. No better proof could be given of the delays and vexations incident to ox-

cart transportation. But the toroign trade is the great re-liance of Monterey, in which many of her merchants have grown to wealth and independence. A tew months ago this was principally carried on through the port of Matamoras, by means of wigon trains and treasure conductes, but the completion of the railroad from Laredo has entirely clonged the course of trade. Now everything is shipped over the Corpus Christi bonded route. Matamoras hopes to regain her lost supremacy through her railroad, now un-der construction, to Monterey, but that s for the future to decide. Dry hides and skins, wool, ixtle, live stock, lend and specie—this last for in excess of all others—are among the principal articles of export; while dry

goods and notions of every description, hardware, agricultural implements, and machinery, French wines and fancy groceries, petroleum, musical instruments, drugs and medicines -in fact, a little of almost everything known to commerce is imported, often smuggled, into the country, and dis-tributed over the interior at exorbitant prices. Cotton goods, particularly prints and calicons, which form more than one-half of the entire imports, amounting to millions in the aggregate, are almost entirely of Luglish manufacture, brought in bond through our territory; not but that the American goods are just as cheap, and of contess-edly better quality, but the English dealers have long held a monopoly of the trade, understand the people, their

the trade, understand the poople, their peculiar ways of credit and doing business, and the goods required. This is the great secret of their success, and that of the I rench, German, and other to eign merchants who control the trade of Aloxico, they understand the peculiar wants of their customers, and homor them according to this is just what our own manus. ly. This is just what our own manufacturers will have to do before they enn hope to make much headway against their rivals; nor are they at all backward in seizing the present opportunity. Those pioneers of commerce, the drummers are making their appear-

ance in Monterey, and manufacturers' goods are sold there cheaper than to the jobbers in our own country. Some iew American manufactures—sewing-machines, arms and ammunition, for instance - have long been in great demand, and sold at extravagant prices.

Improved agricultural implements are beginning to be used by the larger proprietors, but have to encounter the strong pre udice of the peasantry, who render them as ineffectual as possible, even to breaking or relusing to work with them.—Frank R. Brown, in Harper's Magazine.

—A Vermont tarmer's toy has bought him elt a breyele, and wishes he hadn't. His thrity father has utilized the thing by making it turnsh motive power for his winnowing-mill, corn-sheller, and grind-tones. This be does by suspending it from the axle, remov-ing the tire from the wheel and connecting it by an endless rope with his agri-cultural machines, then making his son mount and do the propelling. The bi-cycle has its tuture.—Boston Herald.

-Ah Sing, of New York, who is the only regularly commissioned Chinese policeman in the United States, recently made his first arrest -an American drunk -- N. Y Heral !.

The mean temperature for the year at Greely's Arche station, according to his hourly observations, was five degrees below zero—the coldest spot on earth ever reached by man

The progress of invention is well shown in the constant y-decreasing price of steel. In 1810 it cost about \$200 per ton; to-day the same quality can be bought for \$37 .- Chicago Jon

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Swearingen & Hubbard. a5

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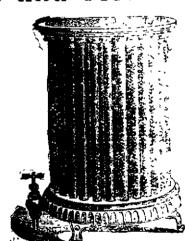
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NASHVILE, TENN., December 31 .-Hon, Samuel J. Randall and party arrived here yesterday morning at eight o'clock, accompanied by a committee of citizens from this place who went to Louisville us an escort to the distingushed guest of the South. The trip was made in the coach of the Superin-

tembut of the Nashville & Chattanooga Roul, tendered for the occasion. A large growd of citizens were gathered at the deput to great the visitors. General William M. Jackson, on behalf of the citi-Zena, met Mr. Randall as he stopped from the train and gave him a hearty we come In a few well-chosen romarks Mr. Banfall replied, briefly expressing his sincere thanks far the cordinate of the reception, and in conclusion added: "I know but one country and a single fellowship." From the depot the party was driven to

At cloven o'clock the distinguished visfters under exect of a number of promment citizens, drove to the historic man dreet. Hore the visiture were extended an the gant reception and hearty welcome. Mr. Polk received her guests in the old the honory on scores of occasions of not

in reception began at the Maxwell House, and a large number of citizens paid their reseasts to the able statesman. The reor ar continued till four o'clock. Mr. Randall retired at two o'clock, and residented three. A large number of Drawbaugh & Blake vs. Edison. e a and gave him a warm welcome to At loar o's lock Randall and party, with a number of prominent citizens, drove certs the tesidence of Colonel A. S. Colwhere an elegant bunch was served,

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KING COTTON.

He Lowers His Scapter a Point or Two Since October. WASHINGTON, D. C., December St.-The following was issued by the Depart-

ment of Agriculture yesterday: The De

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cember report of the Department of Agri YOUNG MEN'-READ THIS. THE VOLTAGE BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIR BELT and other ELECTRO nood, and all kindred troubles. Also for theumatism, neuralia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manbood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. THE APPLIANCES ON trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) sillicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for

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culture indicates a smaller yield of cottor than the returns of condition in October The October average was 74, against 68 in 1883, 88 in the great harvest of 1882, and 68 in the disastrous season of 1881. The returns of condition in October and of product in December have been unusually divergent this year. The first in dicated a larger crop than last year; th latter a product slightly less or about 68 per cent. The comparative decline is in

the States west of Alabama. The comparison with last year is as follows: North Carolina, 100; South Carolina, 107; Georgia, 101; Florida, 103; Alabama, 105; Mississippi, 94; Louisiana, 98; Texas, 89; Arkansas, 99; Tennessee, 101. Applying these per-centages to our figures for the crop of 1883, they indicate an aggregate product of 5,680,000 bales. These figures are provisional, and may be slightly modified by future returns, but it is certain that the rate of yield will be much below the

Society of Naturalists Election of Offi-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31 .--The Society of Naturalists of the Eastern United States yesterday elected the following officers: President, G. K. Gilbert, of Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, Profs. H. Newell Martin, of Maryland; E. D. Cope, of Pennsylvania, and Harrison Allen, of Pennsylvania; Secretary, Chas. Sedgwick Minot, of Massachusetts Chas. Sedgwick Minot, of Massacausetts; Treasurer, Chas. A. Ashbumer, of Pennsylvania; members of the Executive Committee elected from the Society at large, R. Ramsay Wright, of Canada, and Prof. Samuel T. Clarke, of Massachusetts. The Convention adjourned to the Liberton Presember 29th 1885. meet lu Boston December 29th, 1685.

Result of Bullheadedness in Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31 .-The Secretary of the Navy has sent the following telegram to all navy yards which the circular sent out by mail yesterday will not reach in the time. Discharge all employes who have hitherto been paid under the six months' appropriation act, except those required to prevent destruction of property and loss of life, and any such must work without agreement for compensation.

The order covers the navy pay offices at the several principal cities Conkling's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31 .-Ex-Senator Conkling, in behalf of Thomas Edison, made an argument yesterday be-Iore Patent Commissioner Butterworth in the telephone interference case of

God Bless 'Em. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31 .-Three bundred "society" ladies have pined in an agreement not to present liquor to their New Year's callers. Mrs.

General Grant's Financial Troubles. PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 31 .-Measures for the relief of General Grant's personal effects, trophies, etc., are in favorable progress, with expectation of an early and satisfactory result.

Another conference between General Sherman and Messrs, Childs and Drexel was held in Mr. Drexel's office at one o'clock yesterday. Mr. Drexel stated that nothing definite had been done in the conference, but everything was progressing favorably. Mr. Childs will go to New York to-day to learn more fully the particulars of the case. Mr. Childs, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said they would have to await legal advice from the gentlemen in New York who are attending to the case there before they could take any decided action.

Kindling Wood and Mince-Meat.

Bullimors, MD., December 81 .-- An extra freight train, while descending the grade at Bacon Hill, on the north-bound track of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltlmore Railroad, broke in two yesterday morning. The engineer stopped the main part of the train at Red Mill. The detached cars, running wild bebind, crashed into the front half of the train Six cars were smashed into kindling wood. Four tramps who were stealing a ride were seriously injured, and were brought to the Baltimere City Hospital. Two of them will probably die.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., December 31,-A tre broke out Monday night about eleven o'clock in Schoenfeld's dry goods store on Main street. The origin is unknown. Owing to the recent heavy rains and the absence of wind, the fire spread slowly. and in a few hours the whole block was destroyed except the old Glass building on the corner of Main and Bridge streets. The loss on the buildings and stock will amount to \$112,000; insured for some 855,000,

A Further Cut.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 31 .- Scalpers offered Grand Trunk tickets to New York for \$12 yesterday. The lowest first-class rate over this line Monday was \$13.50. It is claimed the Grand Trunk Is making this cut over its counters, but this is denied at the ticket offices of the com-pany. The failure of the managers Monhis to come to any agreement leaves each road at bherty to make such rates

#Overruled and Resigned.

NIW YORK, December 31 .- Mr. Geo. I. Seney resigned from the Board of Directors of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad yesterday, owing to his being overrated by the Board on the question of meeting the interest on the bonds of the road. The Seney party are princi-pal holders of the bonds, a large part of which are held by the Clearing-house as security for the certificates issued during the May paule to the Metropolitan Bank

although she knew lids sin and his residence. Recently Mrs.

Bradley came into possession of a comfortable fortune through the An Injunction Granted. RICHMOND, VA., December 3t.—Judge band heard of his abundoned wife's good Hughes last night instructed the clerk of fortune, at once deserted his paramour RICHMOND, VA., December 31 .- Judge and family in Alabama in order to rejoin the old love, and it was white on this the United States Court at Norfolk to enter a decree granting a preliminary intrip that he came to his death in Atlanta. junction in the case of the Southern Telegraph Company, and appointed A. S. Boulwere, of this city, receiver. The decree was agreed to by counsel, and is

signed by Judges Bond and Hughes. Entertained Cleveland.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 31,-Hon. Erastus Corning entertained Governor Cleveland at dinner last evening. Mr. Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohlo, was expected. to be present, but was unavoidably detained.

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MOTHERS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by pur-chasing everything in the line of Clothing. Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square.

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servative Men of His Party.

How the "Removals for Political Causes"

Clause is Interpreted-No Sweep-

ing Changes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.-

Governor Cleveland's letter gave the

Democratic Congressmen something to

Indiana, promptly said he regarded i

as timely, manly and proper. "I be

lieve," he sald, "Clovernor Cleveland i

entirely honest in all he says. He

other officials are generally men of good character. Now there is this to consider,

when it comes to examining the records of men in public service throughout the country: I suppose the Democratic member of the district, or if the district is not represented by a Democrat, the Senator of the State, if there be one of the presented by a Democrat, the senator of the State, if there be one of the presented of the senator of the State, if there is one of the state, and there is the senator of the State, if there is one of the state, if there is one of the state, and the state is the state of t

a rate, anombers of Congress know pretty well the character and record of

sublic officers in their respective dis-

tricts. Now, the members might not regard an official as having been guilty of

active partisan service while the Democ-

ertormed his service might take a div

ferent view. Therefore, I apprehend that

fleult for the President to determine i some cases. But I feel confident that h

that his utterances will be indoused by the party. Representative Dibrell, of

Georgia, commended the letter in the highest terms. They all agreed that the

character of the Federal service in the South has improved very much in the last

several years, and that there are some very efficient officials in that section.

The Democratic Senators do not seen

to look so kindly upon the letter as their party friends in the House. Senator Eath, of Florida, said the letter lind better not have been written, and Senator Voothers.

Representative Payson, of Illinoi-

thinks the letter is good enough, if Cleveland will live up to it. Mr. Payson said further, that

he had not yet been able to make up his mind what to expect of the next adminis-

tration. There are Democratic Senators

however, who warmly approve the letter

and it is a significant fact that they are the ones who most cordially support Sca-

ator Garland for the Attorney-General-

ship. These Senators not only sustain

Cleveland's views, but say they will su-

A CHECKERED CARRER.

The History of Pink Bradley Brought Out

By His Accidental Death.

ATLANTA, GA., December 31 .-- A cu-

rious train of circumstances have cul-

presence, however, which indicated bet-

ter days, was given a room in Mercet's Hotel. The next morning he was found dead from the cause stated. As he had not

registered, and no one knew him, he was

likely to go to his grave in mystery. On Saturday, however, one of the physicians created a sensation by declaring

that the man was not dead, but was only a victim of suspended animation. To

test this matter the body was kept

until Monday, when the fact of death

became too evident. During the excite-

ment thus created the odds and ends of

the dead man's movements were brought

together until his Identity was established

His name was Pink Bradley, and when the war broke out he was one of the most

C. The day before the company of which

he was a member marched out he was married to a young laby, who was regarded as the belle of that aristograme Caro-

finacity. In the war he distinguished himself, lost a leg and returned home at the surrender to rejoin his wife. For several years he lived happily with her, but he

happily with her, but he finally lost his fortune by dissipation and disappeared with a Pickens County maid-

en and lived in Alabama under the ficti-

tions name of Brothers. The story of his

disgrace was not known in his old home,

his disappearance having been attributed to foul-play, which theory his wife

humored in order to protect his name,

death of a relative. The recreant hus-

End of a Miser's Misery.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., December 31 .-

Word has been received here from the

southeast part of the county of the death

of an aged hermit from freezing, though

surrounded by plenty and, it is supposed,

with hundreds of dollars within his

reach. Christopher Lochiner, an of German, had been living for the past

twenty years in a hut of logs and mud, though he owned 300 acres of land

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tain him in carrying them out.

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nnessee; Nicholis and Buchanan, of

Cleveland's Letter Under Critical Scrutiny of Interested Parties in Washington.

and considerable stock. He lived slone, and when found he lay dead on a wretched bed, hardly covered. At his side was a lamp, without fluid, and also a bottle of herb tea, his own preparation. He is supposed to have gone to bed and, the fire going out he froze to death. There is supposed the considerable money about the house as he worked all the time, had a larg farm, and never went to town except to pay tax and draw his pension of \$8 per month. He was from Louisville, and had no relatives in this section. The Course Outlined by the President. Elect Generally Approved by Con-

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annot be had in time tor Thursday.

HANNIBAL, Mo , December 31.-Joseph Simmons, an inmate of the City Hospital, fall from the top of Lovers' Leap, on the historic bill just below the city, last evening. He fell down a perpendicular effff, over 200 feet, on to the rocks. A number of workinen were engaged below, and when they reached the unfortunate man the whole top of his head was found to be crushed in, presenting a horrible sight. The bones in his left arm and shoulder were also broken. A rock talk about to-day. Judge Holman, cf and shoulder were also broken. A rock was found penetrating the skull. The victim was of unsound mind and had been an inmate of the St. Joseph Asylum for some time, but was brought here to be means to honestly enforce the civil esred for by the city, having been pronounced incurable. This was one of his bad days and the keeper of service law. There need be no fear that he will interfere with officials whose terms have not expired, unless there is good the hospital, who was afraid of him, sent for help, but Simmons eluded his keepers cause for it. The criticism that he can make a clean sweep upon the ground and started for the city. His path led over the hill. While on top he slipped that officials have engaged in partisan work is to my mind very unfait. He will not seek any pretext for removals. Of and fell over the cliff, with the above results. A brother, George Simmons, an employe in the railroad shops, took charge of the remains. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance course it may be difficult in many cases for him to determine whether officials have been partisan workers or not. Non in Indiana, the class of men appointed to with the above facts. office for some years has been good, with the exception of the internal revenue Arthur and Morton officials. These places seem to have been given solely as rewards for partisan work. Our Postmasters and

NEW YORK, December 31 .-- The friends of the President have heard nothing to encourage them from Mr. Morton. The only reply to their inquiry whether it is really possible that he was going to run for the Senatorship against Mr. Arthur, is Mr. Morton's kindly hope expressed in a letter that the cangass between her triends and those of Mr. Arthur would be in the most friendly spirit, and that nothing would be done to create unpleasant antagonisms. Mr. Arthur's friends are now engaged in raising a fund for use in his campaign. (McCulloch as a Free Trader. Boston, Mass., December 31 .--

lector's ruling that tin-plate "includes all there will be some conflict of judgment sizes and thicknesses of iron coated with tip." An importation valued at \$18,000,between Congressmen and local constituencles in this matter, making it very dil 000 yearly is thus freed from duty. An Injunction Applied For. is perfectly honest and sincere in all he says in his letter."

Representative Buckner, of Missouri, says the letter is above criticism. He thinks Cleveland means all he says, and Bos ros, Mass., December 31.-Mark Twain has applied for an injunction to

prevent Estes & Lauret from selling 'Huckleberry Fina' at less than his price, \$2.75 a volume. MONTREAL, December 31,-The Grand

Washington special says: Secretary Me-

Culloch will soon affirm the Boston Col

Trunk's gross traffic receipts this year decreased \$2,000,000. TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

H. W. Stehr & Co., jobbers of cloths, New York, assigned.

A. H. Boyd, editor of the Tecus Tribune, at Paris, is dead.

The Okaw River in Illinois is out of its banks and on a wild rampage. George Wilby, prominent member of the Cleveland (O) bar is dead.

The Northwestern Traveling Men's Association is in session at Chicago. Chas. Bussey was stabbed to death at Hutchins, Tex., by G. H. Edwards. Wheat advanced again vesterday at all the leading markets of the country.

WANTED-Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to cain \$4 to \$5 a day, no canvasing; work furnished; sent by main any distance. Address, with stamp, City statical Photo Co., 53 W. 7th st., Cincinnati, Ohio, for particulars. Captain G. W. Deal was found dead in his bed ten miles from Marshall, Mo. New York bulls are squeezing the short exporters on corn most unmercifully. The Saline County Republican of Marshall, Mo, has suspended publication. POR RENT-Very desirable meat market and fixtures at corner of West Electricia and Monros Streets. Inquire at W. F. Niedermoyer's grocery store on the Mound. The Iron Mountain track is under wa

ter at many points south of Poplar Bluff. The departments at Washington will close from noon to-day until Friday morn-Lewis B. Hawkins, who killed James

from asphyxiation on Thursday night. On Perry near Dallas, Tex, has been arthat night a poorly-dressed man, with a result. The Merchants' Insurance Company of It is said that President Arthur has al

ready twenty pledges for the New York Senatorship. Visible supply of wheat, 47,720,000 GOOD NEWS for Poultry Breeders, of at the supply of wheat, 47,720,000 Good News for Poultry Breeders, of at 170,300 bashels. John Hockaday, a farmer living four miles from St. Joseph, Mo., died under

THRED FACTS.—1st. Every entoprising young man expects to cogage in busines for binnels.

24. He can not all not to do so with ent the obtaining a chorough knowledge of book-keeping and necessities.

34. Without this he certainly must be at the morey of his book-hoose. mysterions circumstances. Two collisions occurred on the New York elevated railroads, due to log, but fortunately no lives were lost. John Scott, a prominent stock farmer near Independence, Mo., tried to kill his

ait, Without this he certainly must be at the mercy of any hook-hooper.

Read endorsements of Decatur Business Codege.

Proc. 8, 44w

FOR SALE-Four destrable builting kis, southwest corner Wood and Mource Sts, one) lock from 31 ward school, Also, residence property, northwest corner West Main and Mource streets. Inquire of novibedti WM. B. NEWELL. tamily during a fit of insanity. The Oklahoma fever has broken out in St. Joseph, and a party will start from there for the Territory in the spring.

Might masked men lynched Pleasant Amderson near Blakesburg, la. He was tried for murder a year ago, and acquit

The Evening Day at St. Paul has ceased to exist, having been consolidated with the Disputch, the latter name only appear-According to the Chicago Tribune's canyass, 100 members of the Illinois Legislature are for Logan for Schator, as

The Chicago Board of Trade nominated E. Nelson Blake for re-election as Presilent. The "bucket shop" question is the great Issue. Cahokia Creek has overflowed the bottom lands at Edwardsville, Iil., doing

WANTED—All to know that V. H. PARKE has the only complete Ford Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tuberrancie. [48,26-01] much damage. One mile of the Wabash track is washed away. The New York Board of Aldermen have been enjoined from confirming the ap BANKING HOUSE OF pointment made by the Mayor for Super intendent of Public Works. We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY of theoretic terms. April 4, 1884-dtf a The town of Pierre, Dakota, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The mer-

cury was twenty-five degrees below zero and the water supply cut off. Deacon Terry, of Riverhead, L. I., who ran away with Mrs. Downs (both of whom returned), has departed again, and the officers are looking for him. The Washington Star prints a number

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ered any time before the first of January. You have a large assortment

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THE Uties clothing firm has quit business in Decatur, and the stock of goods into the Republican party and scarcely remaining has been removed.

MRS. DINA, wife of George Mier, of Wheatland township, died on December 30th, aged 56 years. The deceased had been ill a long while and her dissolution was not unexpected. The funeral occurred to day. It was conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound. Board and lodging at Comba & Iu-man's, 136 South Main street. 31-d6w1

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lec23 dtf To-MIGHT Rev. Thomas Harrison will commence what is confidently expected to be a great revival of religion in the Ada street Methodist church at Chicago. There will be a watch meeting service. No doubt the Chicago papers will give full accounts of the meetings.

JUBYMEN and witnesses can scoure good board at reasonable prices while attend-ing court at Leilingwell's old stand. d31-d6w1

W. H. REEME, at No. 733 North Water The Gen'l Secretary will cordially welstreet, will fill all orders promptly for come all callers. family groceries, and will deliver them to SCHRORDER'S popular Bohemian eigars | Springfield of interest to Decatur people

are sold by all first-class dealers in the sity. Call for them. THE members of the Iron Moulders

Social club invite you to attend their masque ball to night at the tabernacle. ST. JOHN has come and gone, but Combs & Iuman are still serving the best 25c meals in the city at 136 South Main attest.

MANGER VANALLEN will have charge of the floor at the G. A. R. benefit skate, Thursday night. Turn out and fill the Rink full.

Elegant parlor suites at various prices and easy rockers for old people, at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store, in Haword's block.

them, and the latter giving the bride away. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Rosette, where an elegant wedding repast was enjoyed.

The groom, Mr. Lott, has been in the city for some time past, and occupies the position of foreman with the Electric Light company. The bride is the daughter of the late J. E. Rosette, who during his lifetime occupied a prominent posi-

session. They had but little to do up to

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dec30-d2w BOTH St. John and our own little Smith | is a worthy object. Pay 10 cents and go copped up yesterday and enlivened the in for a minute if you cannot remain closing scenes of the conference by sitting longer. down on George C. Christian. The latter wanted to be too deflant in the address to the people, but St. John and Smith said "Hold on," and he was suddenly checked-

It was sweet revenge for Smith. FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, at I F. Peck & Co's. Give them a call. 4dtf

Ir is stated that railroad pools have ruined Mattoon, formerly one of the most prosperous grain markets in the state. There are only two elevators in the town now, where there were once four, and "every day looks like Sunday."

Don't freeze your legs off when you can get overgaiters that button up to the knee at Powens & Hawohius.

MRS. LUCY H. HOOPER, in The Current of Japuary 8, continuing her sketches of "Celebrated Personages of France," gives it," an account of the career of Gerome, in some respects, the most eminent among living French painters. As the great artist has been the teacher of so many American students, and the private collections of so many American millionaires Remember, the proceeds go to the Reiter have been enriched by his works, there is Fund of Danham Pest, No. 141. The a special interest in him in this country. boys have had a great many calls for Tax favorite compressed yeast is on assistance, and expect a good many more sale at Peter Ullrich's family grocery before the winter is over. The old vete

Considered the new year right and in ent families of such might have been u time by purchasing an elegant Haines better circumstances new, if he had no Bros. piano at C. B. Prescott's parlor, in given three or four years of his life to the

Tan Grand Mester Worker of the ing disabilities which have unfitted him Knights of Labor estimates that there are for the battle of life. Remember this 1,950,000 persons out of employment in you who are more fortunate, and if you this country who depend upon their have not yet been called upon by som wages for a livelinood. This widespread one selling tickets, hunt up any of the C distress has been brought about by Dem- A. R. boys, and buy a number of then distress has been brought about by Demoratic free trade agitation. The very same agitators who have endeavored to ruin the industrial interests of the north are now opposed to the Spanish treaty because they claim it will injure the two leading southern industries.

A. R. boys, and buy a number of them Don't feel slighted if you have been over looked, it was not intentional. Price of tickets, only 15 cts.

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6 30 P. M.

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Notice. Parties wishing to haul their own Coal raries wishing to haultheir own cost can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.

dec29-dtf GEO. W. EERHART.

There was another quick freeze-up last The two-days' conference of the Prohinight, the mud and water disappearing bition leaders of the state, held at the with the adjournment of the tabernacle tabernacle, closed at a late hour last night. conference. The change in the tempera During the afternoon session yesterday ture was marked, the mud in the streets there was a great deal of general talk on the address to the people presented by freezing over and ice being observable wherever there was water. Snow com-George Christian, chairman of the state menced flying early this morning and it executive committee. One part of it was has been spitting white nearly all day particularly defiant, but not until St. At 7:30 s. m. the mercury marked 20 de John lifted up his voice against the obgrees above zero. jectionable paragraph, was it stricken

out. Christian was manifestly angry, but

Smith and Hoofstitler were tickled. There

was lack of harmony in the afternoon see-

sion. The address calls for organization;

states that those who do not want to get

hurt in the aggressive warfare against

the liquor traffic must get out of the way.

This is a state document and will be pub-

all quarters of Illinois. The conference

adopted a resolution offered by Smith

suggesting that a National conference of

Prohibition workers be held at as early a

date as practicable, and the inevitable

resolution of thanks to the press for

At the evening meeting there was

John and J. H. Hoofstitler. Both waded

A German Temperance Lecturer.

Dr. Bernreuter in your own language.

THE Y. M. C. A. parlors will be open,

warm and cheerful through the day and

young men of Decatur and their friends,

The Lott-Rosette Marriage.

appeared in the Monitor of the 30th:

The following account or a wedding at

Yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Epis-

The bride is well known in Decatur,

NEWTON CRAFTON, sent up for life from

Duff, at Taylorville, yesterday commenc-

ed the first day of his last year of impris-

The undersigned hardware dealers of

this city will close their respective places

of business, on and after Jan 1st, 1895,

dec30-d1s\* Morehouse, Wells & Co.

You can buy any article in our store at

private sale for the net cost of the goods;

or if you prefer it, we will put anything

you select up at auction. Remember we warrant everything we sell just the same

as we would if you were paying a profit

for it. We mean only square and fair

what we say. We want money if you

have got any. You can buy the goods

for what I pay for them at the factories

and New York markets. Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Ferguson & Dillehunt.

Weld & Barton. Close, Griswold & Co.

at 6:30 p. m.:

Mrs. W. R. Abbott.

favors was also adopted.

mentioned the Democrats.

Promised Out of Freight Rates. This week at the Leland Hotel s Springfield a long conference was held between the complaining Springfield shippers and the representatives of the various roads, and, at the conclusion, it was decided that the complaints filed with the Illinois Board of Railroad and lished in circular form and distributed in Warehouse Commissioners should be withdrawn, on condition of which the railroads assured the shippers they would do all in their power to amicably adjust the disputed rates. The managers of the various roads will hold a meeting among themselves next week, to determine the best course to pursue in carrying out the implied promise. large attendance. The speakers were St.

Real Estate Sales. Mary Flood has sold a lot on North Monroe street to her brother, John Flood, A. Wait has sold to M. T. Hott a house

Dr. Bernreuter, of Nashville, Ill., will and lot on West Wood street for \$1,250. lecture on temperance in the German language at the German M. E. Church, THE Wabash station agents, baggage-West Eldorado street, Thursday evening, men and porters have received circulars at 7 o'clock. All the members and our from headquarters, notifying them that German speaking friends are cordially they must purchase uniforms by May 1st. The station agents will wear blue surts, invited to attend this meeting. This will frock coats, pantaloons cut straight and be a privilege for our German friends to caps. The porters and baggagemen will hear an able temporanco lecture in their own tongue; therefore come and hear The boys will be expected to buy their

suits at a certain store in St. Louis, whose Hear the Star Jubilee Singers at the opera house to-morrow night. They are immense. Low prices, 25, 35 and 50 ctr. \$22.50. Don't miss this holiday entertainment. Watch Night-First M. E. Church. NEW YEAR'S DAY. Watch night services will be held at the First M. E. Church to-night, opening The following ladies will receive calls at 7:30 o'clock with a sermon and conse-

from gentlemen friends on New Year's cration meeting, and continuing in varied religious exercises until the midnight hour. About nine o'clock an adjourn-Mrs. N. A. White, at No. 021 E. Enterado street, will receive from 2 to 8 p. m, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Niles, of Champaign; Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse, Mrs. C. O. Clarke, Mrs. S. V. Hatch, Mrs. E. Knoble, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick, Mrs. D. H. Couklin, Miss Rosa Judson, Miss Olive Oglesby and Miss Hattie Hitchcock. ment will be had for those who do not desire to remain longer. All are invited. watch Meeting. The usual watch meeting will be held

at the Bethel church to-night, when Rev. W. B. Lewellen will preach at 9 o'clock. The public generally is invited to attend and stay up until the New Year is usher evening to-morrow, for the reception of

Gift of a \$25,00 Easy Chair. To-day Mr. Louis Fleury, the merchant ailor, who has been confined to his home for many weeks by illness, was presented with a \$25 adjustable porcelain plush easy chair, handsomely upholstered, from a number of his friends. The chair has a copal church, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, Rev. S. H. Gurteen joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Frank Lott and Miss Mary Josephine Rosette. The cerereclining back, massive arms and a movable foot rest, and is just the right sort of a companion for a sick man. It was made to order by Geo. P. Hart. The donors miss many observed in the usual impressive manuer of the Episconal church, the mother and uncle of the bride attending them, and the latter giving the bride are C. H. Bachrach, Joseph Michl, Henry McCiellan, George P. Hart, J. B. Bullard, George Reubsame, J T. Dike, L. Westerman, W. P. Shade, J. Herford, Chas. M. Durfee, F. W. Wismer, L. A. Brockway, Jacob Reubesame and John Grass, Jr., and to these kind friends Mr. Fleury desires to return his thanks for the welcome though unexpected present.

joys and successes which life has in store. the most instructive and entertaining of the course. The Doctor was in good having been a frequent visitor here. She voice and the lecture was in every respect ing the quickest round trip on record a treat. He told of the many beautiful He left Decatur at 7:15 yesterday morn is a niece of Judge Greer and a cousin of and artistic scenes in and about Paris, ATTEND the G. A. R. skating carnival and displayed a familiarity with the at the tab. to-morrow night. All are invited. Proceeds for the relief fund. It while he was abroad, but that he made the most of his time and opportunities.

Thu rain interfered with the sale somethis county for the murder of Themeser | what yesterday at Otto E. Curtis & Co.'s store, and lots of watches and other goods went away below even the first comment in the ponitentiary at Joliet. His cost. It seems a shame to see goods so term of service was reduced to 14 years sacrificed, and we hope the change in the by G.v. Cullom before he retired from weather will let more of the people out, weather will let more of the people out, and the goods will go for something near cost. Otto says he is going to have \$10,
and the goods will go for something near Cartland. She changed it because Cartland was confounded with that of Cortland was confounded with the cort was confounded wi his position as the chief executive of the 000 in money out of these goods if it takes | land, the "witch of Wall street."

ATRIOTRORES stands alone among Rheumatic and Neuralgic remedies, in that it is the only one which gets behind these diseases and purges the blood of its poisons and acids which produce them, board we lit is a rigidly scientille and truly rational remedy. Wherever faithfully and fairly WHILE you are serving on the jury board with Combe & Joman, 126 S. Main street. 431-46w1 LIST OF LETTERS

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R P. LYTLE, P. M. DIED. On Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, of concussion of the bruin, at her home, 719 North Morgan st, Miss Harris, daughter of S. A. and Charlotte Lamaster, aged

street. Telephone 139.

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New Library Books. Below is a list of new books received at the Public Library, which will be ready for distribution on Friday morning

Almost a Duchess. (No Name Series).
The Glant's Robe. F. Anstey.
Doris. Mrs. Argles (The Duchess).
The Making of a Man. W. M. Saker. Zig-Zag Journeys in Acadia. H Butterworth Judith Shakespeare. W. Black. Not Like Other Girls. R. N. Carey.

Three Vassar Girls in England. L. M. Champuey.
Three Vassar Girls in South America. I. M. Champuey.
Comin' Thro' the Rye.

Oark Days. Hugh Conway. In the Tennessee Mountains. C. R. Craddock Where the Battle was Fought. "Plucky Boys. D. M. M. Craik. An American Politician. Talks with Young Men. J. T. Davidson. The Elecutionist's Annual No. 12. Life of Thomas Carlyle. J. A. Froude. Won at West Point. Fush.

Venice. Augustus Hare. Florence. History of the U.S. Zeopies. Rigginson Happy-Go-Lucky. Harris.
Piliar of Fire. Ingraham.
Kitty's Conquest. Charles King.
The Four Georges. Vol. 1. McCarthy.
Flario Growing Up. Sophle May.
Harry Bradford's Crusade. J. H. Mathews.
Relsing the Pearl, James Otts.
A Little Pilgrim, Mrs. Oliphant.
Jack's Courtship, W. C. Kussell.
Father Ryan's Poems, A. J. Ryan.
Nature's serial Story, E. P. Roe.
A Young Girl's Wooing, Same.
Life and Letters of Bayard Taylor, 2 Vols.,
Mrs. Taylor and H. R. Scudder.
History of the United States, H. E. Scudder.
The Annais of a Baby, Sarah B. Stebbins.
Neighbor Jackwood, J. T. Trowbridge.
Christie's Old Organ, Mrs. Waiton.
The Red Wall Flower, A. Warner.
Stophen M. D., same.
Maxims of Public Health, C. W. Wright.
The Trip to Engiand, W. Winter.
Almost a Nun, Mrs. J. M. Wright. Happy-Go-Lucky. Harris.

Comparative Figures as to Corn. In the REPUBLICAN'S issue of Monday appeared a statement respecting the enormous yield of corn in Wabash county. There is, we suppose, no reason to question the truth of the assertion that 80 or wear sack coats, pantalcons and caps, even 100 bushels of corn were produced upon an acre of land. But the general reader would, perhaps, gain the impresproprietor seems to have secured a corner | sion that Wabash county is an important on the contract. Each suit will cost district in the corn trade. To correct this impression, I want to present a few figures from the last census report. The estimates herein are for the year 1880:

 
 Wabash equnty produced in 1860, 1860, 1870, 5,517,000 6,142,000 6,818,000 nampaign " PERSONAL MENTION.

Elmer Grove will take a short vacation and visit his parents at Charleston. Dr. J. W. Sturgie, of Macon, is in the

Henry P. Page, of the High School faculty, has returned from the World's Exposition at New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, accompanied by Miss Jessie Fenton, departed for Louisville last evening.

Miss Flora Carter arrived from Lincoln to-day. She is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, former pastor, will

be at the watch-night services at the First

J. J. Drake, of Piere, Dakota, is in the city visiting his parents at the Drake Ho-Officer Bailey, of the police force, who accompanied the sheriff to Joliet yesterday, is now in Chicago spending a few

M. E. Church to-night.

days with relatives. Miss Dot Wolgamot returned to Springfield last evening, accompanied by Arthur and Ella Race, who will spend New Years at the capital.

Jesse Harper, of Danville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. He didn't get a chance to speak at the con-terence. Christian and Smith got shead of him every time.

Bro. Jake Hoofstitler made a flaming speech counseling moderation of expression in the conference address to the people and his words were effective. St.

Sheriff Foster, who went to Jolist with prisoners, got home this morning, making, arriving at Joliet at 1 p.m. He had two hours and a helf in Joliet. Taking a C. & R. I. train he reached Chicago at names of people, points of interest and o'clock; remained there nearly three scenes generally that impressed the hear-hours. He got aboard a Wabash eleeper at 9 o'clock, and woke up this morning in Decatur. Miss Bessie Bernard, a plain, ordinary,

every day, old-fashioned press-agent, representing Grace Hawthorne, a genuine American girl who is to appear here Jan. 8 in "flast Lynne," gave the REPUBLICAN a business call last evening. Miss Bernard is the first lady press agent for a show company that has ever graced our sanc-tum with her pleasing presence, but she comes ahead of one of the best emotional actresses traveling. We all know Grace

Christmas Doings at Blue Mound. Miss Blanche Wilson and Master Harry Hen-dricks, of Decatur, are holidaying here. Miss Ida Clements is visiting her brother

Roy in Newton, Kansas. Jesse Northcutt, of Taylorville, and Miss Piorence Nicholls, of Decatur, are spending a few days here visiting friends and former

Lee C. Spooner is also home from Eureke during vacation

Elder W. W. Weedon was surprised las week by the members of his flock, a large number of whom met at his house on Tuesday evening with a donation of \$70 cash, a fine dress for his good wife, and a handsome cloak for his daughter, Miss Lettie, besides provisions enough to take them well through the

holidays. Rev. W. L. Bankson, on Christmas Eve, re ceived a heautiful hauging lamp as a presen from his many admiring friends.

The M. E. folks had a tree at their church Christmas Eve, and although the audience was small, the receipts at the door being only \$6.50,

yet a good enjoyable time was had. The Christians gave an entertainment in onnection with a ship (a new feature here and had a crowded house. Receipts \$1950. The affair was a grand successin all its details. Dr. Harvey was thrown from his sleigh last week and in the fall his right elbow was dislooated, causing him severe paid. Dr. Tobey, the sufferer's partner, assisted by Dr. Waldron, reduced the dislocation, giving instant relief and the Dr. is able to attend his patients. There were several runaways here last week and considerable damage done to wagons, buggies and sleighs, but nobody seriously

Miss Etta Banister, daughter of Eli Banister is dangerously ill, with prospects of recovery doubtful. Drs. Waldron and Harvey are holding a consultation on the case this morning.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and naryons recent the increase. ter of S. A. and Charlotte Lamaster, aged 17 years, 5 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place at the Presbyterian Church at Macon, Rev. Kennedy officinting.

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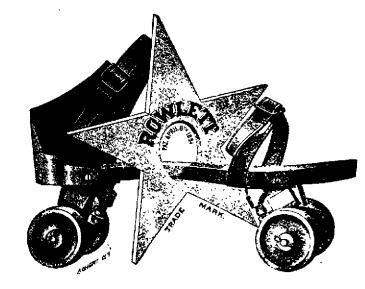
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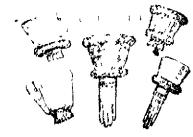
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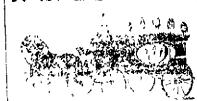
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### The Daily Zepublican.

For the Defense. Sentinel of Dec. 21st I see an arthe General borrowed the Sunday EDS. REPUBLICAN: - In the State ticle from the editor, Mr. Smith, intended to inform persons receiving his paper and desirous of discontinuing it how to do so, and at the same time to cut those who have notified him that they want it no longer. Among other things he says again: We received a notice from the postmaster at Boody in which it states that a subscriber who once served in the legislature had refused his paper and gave as a reason, 'Don't want

it.' Yet there was \$1.10 due from the honorable gentlemen aforesaid." Then he proceeds to give the manper that would be pleasing to his vanity in which such persons may discontinue his paper. Now I suppose Mr. Albert F. Smith, editor and proprietor, refers to me in the above bilt amounts with interest to \$160,notice from Boody. If so, why did he not name me? Can it be he thought to leave a hole large enough \$60,000 providing the General's for a very small editor to crawl out? Now, Mr. Smith, after taking my hat off to gratily your imaginary great. ness, I have this to say in relation to the \$1 10 you claim is due you. You recollect that at the time you obtained my name on your list of subscribers, you accosted me on the sidewalk on Water street in Decatur, stranger as I was, and cheeky as you appeared, and asked me to subscribe for your paper, which you gave a big puff (the latter you could not was such as to alarm his family. help for it is constitutional with you). At the time I felt cautious, for after a look at your general make-up, my instinctive feelings revolted at the thought of trusting you far, although you pretended to work in a good cause. So I consented to give you 25 cents, the amount you were beg

which you said it paid) was out, you would not send it longer unless I so ordered. Do you recollect this, Mr. Smith? I do. Now, sir, I understand you have been a lawyer. If so, you know what a contract is, if you have ever Board of State Canvassers the had sense enough to comprehend its strong evidence that many bullots import. Yet you sent me the paper ing that I did not approve of your ed for Cleveland. There are few policy in your one idea paper. Then people who doubt that more than I supposed you intended the paper twice 1,100 votes given to Butler as a missionary pamphlet, believing were counted for Cleveland in New that your conceited nature had in-

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duced you to think that I did not know what I wanted to do and that you would inform me through the columns of the State Sentinel. In sets and speedy cure for cuts, brusses, consideration of this, I put myself scales, burns, wounds and all other sores. consideration of this, I put myself to no trouble to inform you that you were wasting your paper on me. Now, sir, when I dare say I do not want your paper, you, in a sneaking way, say I owo you \$1.10, and have not come to your office and according to your prescribed formula meekly asked you to stop sending it and pay you the \$1 10 I don't owe you.

On rare occasions you have taken some of the best articles you have published from the Toledo Blade. Should you get all your matter from it on your one idea I could endorse it heartily. I have observed that your editorials of late are made up of mean flings at those not suited with your paper, I feel confident you will exhaust your sarcastic wit in roply to this notice, and find further opportunity for you to still flatter your vanity. But as I have neither time nor inclination for any further controversy with you, I will now give you the field to fight the air.
Yours, W. T. Moriert.

A Starting Discovery. Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak, writes that his wife had been troubled with neuto Brouchitis for many years, and

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nothing of door-mats, etc., into a fine dust, and which thus dispersed, finds its way again into our houses in a form most readily accessible to our respiratory organs Indeed, it is fortunate if the dust thus roused is only nauseous and not effective, since the desquamated cuticle of scarlet fever, friends will raise the other \$100,000. the scabs of small pox, the dried sputa tients, hving parasites, and hairs from mangy outs and dogs may thus invade our rooms Carpet-beating, we are aware, is forbidden in public thor-oughtares, but it should in any form be prohibited within a reasonable distance of dwelling-houses; and for those who ean not afford to pay the small sum required to have their carpets and mats properly cleaned, the authorities should set aside some open space, to which on stated days and at certain hours persons might bring their carpets and have them beaten, without causing annoyance or danger to themselves or neighbors -Health and Home.

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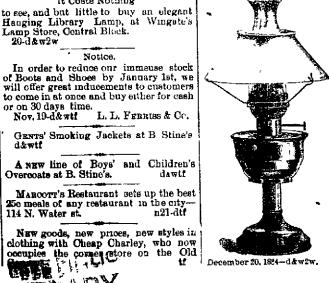
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